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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 2 month extension of time, until July 26, 2004, be granted in which to file a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action issued February 25, 2004. The statutory fee of \$420.00 for the 2 month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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